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Restaurants prepare for ban



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FUTURE SHOCK: Pauline Drossart serves a drink in a compostable takeout cup at Euphoria Loves Rawvolution. The eatery has used nothing but biodegradable containers since its opening.

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE The countdown has begun for Santa Monica eateries to begin phasing out their inventory of plastic and Styrofoam containers, environmental demons that will be banished under a new municipal code that takes effect in more than a week.

In January 2007, the City Council passed an ordinance that would prohibit the use of expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam) and non-recyclable plastic to-go containers from restaurants and City Hall-managed facilities. While the latter category was forced into compliance last February, restaurants were given a year to make the switch.

Now, with the Feb. 9 deadline looming, there's a sense of urgency among some of the restaurateurs who have yet to purchase the eco-friendly boxes. A restaurant that violates the law will receive a written warning on the first offense. A second offense results in a fine of up to \$100, and a third offense, and any following violations, results in a daily fine of \$250.

While many businesses have already

switched over to containers made from biodegradable or recyclable materials, other are still relying on the plastics while they decide which product to purchase, weighing in factors like economic impact and durability.

One of the businesses that have yet to switch is the Stop n' Cafe on the Third Street Promenade, which still uses mainly clear plastic but some Styrofoam containers.

Owner Michael Yermian said he was caught between several distributors but is struggling with pricing, afraid that the cost might be passed on to the prices on his menu.

"It is very expensive," Yermian said on Wednesday about biodegradable products.

The Greek restaurant owner estimates that the new containers will cost three times more than what he currently purchases.

"Because our food is not expensive, 50 cents more for a container is a lot," Yermian said.

In the final week and a half before the ban goes live, city staff in the Environmental

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Moving on

Environmental and Public Works director to join Energy Coalition after 25 years serving City Hall

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Editor in Chief

CITY HALL After serving the city of Santa Monica for nearly 25 years, helping it become a leader in sustainability and environmental protection, Craig Perkins, the director of environmental and public works management, will step down in March to lead the Energy Coalition, a non-profit that helps cities reduce their energy demand and greenhouse gas pollution.

Perkins, 54, whose last day on the job will be March 14, is credited with the creation of City Hall's Environmental Programs Division, which is responsible for developing and executing water and energy conservation policies and enforcing most of the city's environmental protection laws.

The division is also responsible for overseeing City Hall's Sustainable City Plan, which includes goals for local government and all sectors of the community, to conserve

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SPORTS



BIG POTENTIAL

Samohi's girls basketball team has lofty goals

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TEAM TIME: Coach Marty Verdugo (center) rallies his team after practice at Santa Monica High School on Tuesday.

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Oh yes, it's Ladies Night

1544 20th St., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Phase IV Active Women is a community of women who lead, or would like to lead, an active and healthy lifestyle. Tonight's women-only event is an introduction to their program, which includes organized fitness activities. Local nutritional and beauty businesses will present and raffle off some of their products. To participate, call (310) 582-8212 and RSVP.

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What's New This Week

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

A free-wheeling review and discussion of the week's key news stories at home and abroad.

Friday, Feb. 1, 2008

Hopeful voices of Uganda

120 N. Topanga Cyn. Blvd., Topanga, 7:45 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Topanga Peace Alliance Film Night presents two films "Hope Not Lost" and "Voices of Uganda." For the past two summers, Melissa Fitzgerald (of "The West Wing") has volunteered at refugee camps in Uganda, working with International Medical Corps to help people displaced by that country's two-decade old civil war. She returned to the U.S. with video footage documenting life for people at the camps. In addition to the film screenings, actors will read monologues written by Ugandan teens describing their experiences in the civil war and at the camps. Contact Yoga Desai for more information.

A different Kind of Roslyn

6725 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, 8:30 p.m. — 10:30 p.m.

Roslyn Kind is performing at the Catalin Jazz Club tonight. A vibrant musical artist, Roslyn Kind is familiar to both national and international audiences for her headlining appearances at the Lincoln Center, The Greek Theater, and London's Café Royal. In 2006 she made her Carnegie Hall debut with her frequent musical collaborator and friend, Michael Feinstein. More information is available at www.roslynkind.com.

'Salt of the Earth'

601 Ninth St., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

In a gritty mining town in New Mexico, Mexican-American workers go on strike to protest their dangerous working conditions and low wages. They meet with fierce opposition from company thugs and local sheriff's deputies. After vicious beatings and suffering, the wives and mothers of the striking workers take over the picket line in a final demand for justice. Stylistically mirroring Italian new-realism, "Salt of the Earth" was produced, directed and written by victims of the 1950's anti-Communist blacklisting, including Herbert Biberman — one of the "Hollywood Ten" who was jailed for refusing to cooperate with Congressional inquiries. Thirty-minute discussion to follow film. \$5 donation. For more information, call (310) 451-2752 or e-mail RachelJay@earthlink.net.

A-Type Awards

11461 Sunset Blvd., LA, 6 p.m. — 10 p.m.

The Third Annual Los Angeles Organizing Awards reward those who live to make LA neater and more productive. Presented by the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Professional Organizers, the awards honor the best in the organizing industry, including professional organizers who set the standard for home and business productivity, and products and services that help Los Angeles consumers and businesses organize everything. Sherri Shepherd, CO-host of ABC-TV's "The View," will host. Individual tickets are \$125 and can be purchased by visiting www.napola.org.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



Fire ravages couple's home

An early morning blaze is limited to just one bedroom

BY CHIARA CANZI

Special to the Daily Press

An elderly couple was evacuated from their apartment on Euclid Street early Wednesday morning after a fire burned down their bedroom, officials with the Santa Monica Fire Department said.

No injuries were reported, but the couple was treated for minor smoke inhalation.

The couple lived on the second floor of the 1047 Euclid apartment complex and called 911 just after 1 a.m.

"My wife woke up and said there were flames in the room," said evacuee Phillip Malouf. "We got out as soon as we saw the fire, but we lost everything."

The fire was reported at 1:02 a.m. and the flames were fully contained in just 17 minutes, a SMFD dispatcher said.

Eyewitnesses said three fire engines and a ladder truck were used in taming the fire.

"It took them at least three hours to get done completely," said a neighbor who asked to remain anonymous. "I was sleeping and I woke



Chiara Canzi news@smdp.com

SEE FIRE PAGE 12 ALL THAT REMAINS: An elderly couple's belongings lay charred on the bedroom floor of their damaged apartment on Euclid Street on Wednesday.

Room with a View investigation continues

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The investigation of a high-end home decorating store that closed on Montana Avenue last year is still ongoing as the City Attorney's Office looks to compile information based on allegations that the business ripped off customers.

Paula Rockenstein, the consumer affairs specialist with the City Attorney's Office, began receiving calls last fall after Room with a View shut down for business, calls from customers who claimed they had paid for services that were allegedly never delivered.

The Consumer Protection Unit at City

Hall has received approximately 30 phone calls since Room with a View, formerly located at 1600 Montana Ave., closed in May. But many of the callers never put their complaints in writing, making it difficult for Rockenstein to follow-up on the accusations.

"At that time, I referred them to small claims court or if they paid with a credit card, to contact the credit card company to put in a dispute and see if they could get the charges credited back to them," Rockenstein said on Wednesday.

The company, owned by Elizabeth Lamont and Tom Alesio, filed for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy on Nov. 16. Their attorney, David Shemano of Los Angeles, declined to

comment and referred inquiries to the business owner's Bankruptcy Trustee, Brad Krasnoff, who did not return numerous calls seeking comment on Wednesday.

The couple owned Room with a View, which also operated an online business, for 17 years. The business was also featured on the "Oprah Winfrey Show" in 2004 as part of the talk show host's favorite things series.

The business also owes money to people other than its customers. In October, Dave Oh of Nick's Dry Cleaners on Montana Avenue said that Alesio owed him approximately \$6,000 for dry cleaning.

Ann Millang, who owns home furnishing business St. Barths Home, said she subleased

the space from the couple and was paying them rent while they were in default with the landlord.

Rockenstein said the phone calls have died down from customers.

"The calls need to be put in writing because I need the receipts, the names of people they spoke to," Rockenstein said. "I asked them to do a timeline, asked what occurred because I need to have a good sense of what happened so I can call the business on their behalf."

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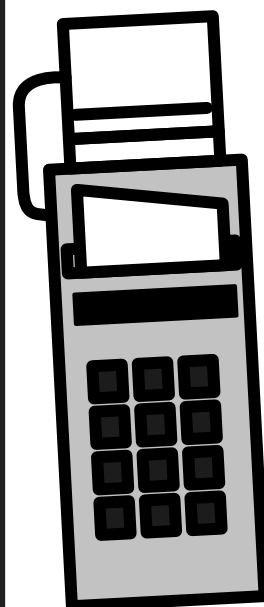
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Better off selling the trailer park Editor:

It is incredulous that the city is going to spend over \$5 million for improvements on the five acre mobile home site on Stewart Street. This amounts to almost \$139,000 for each of the 36 tenants.

This spending leads to a much bigger question; should the city even be operating as owner and landlord of this site and other parcels of property?

I am sure this property could be sold as is for more than \$5 million. The city could then take \$5 million of the sale proceeds and pay each tenant \$2,000 a month for the next 69 months. If the city invested the funds at 4 percent, it would be able to pay them \$2,000 a month for 79 months. Just think of the administrative savings from not having to operate that property. Then think of the property taxes the city would receive from a private owner over the next 5 (to) 10 years.

Is anybody at City Hall doing any analysis of its proposed spending before committing our tax dollars?

Bob Wolff

Santa Monica

Neighbors have a right to complain Editor:

It is inconceivable to me that anyone could be filled with such viciousness, lack of caring, and total disregard for the safety of those living in close proximity to the runways at the Santa Monica Airport ("Airport's neighbors need to stop," page 4, Jan. 18).

If the writer of that letter considers those who are rightfully concerned "cry babies," then I wonder what manner of a man this person is.

I decry this outrageous attack against the residents and all those who are attempting to put an immediate halt to the increasing use of the airport by the larger, faster flying jets. This airport, as we all know by now, was never built to accommodate these type of aircraft, and those concerned have every right to be. Just take as an example the (recent) incident when an aircraft overshot the runway.

As far as "discounted homes," there is no such thing in Santa Monica. I can only conclude that the writer of this letter has a vested interest, personally, in the airport, and he does not give a "hoot" about those constantly in danger.

Once again, I offer my total support to Friends of Sunset Park, and all those who are giving priority to the safety of the residents living close to the runways. It is just ludicrous to me to even fathom the description of them as "cry babies."

I wonder just how the writer thinks he can speak for "all of America," What arrogance and hubris.

Julia Reeves

Santa Monica



Barnes Burning

Seth Barnes

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Expect all-out war on Super Tuesday

THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION cycle has seen citizens in six states head to the polls, millions of dollars in paid media, countless debates and nothing, absolutely nothing, has been sorted out (except for the fact that Fred Thompson is a total lush).

Given this unpredictable political climate, and the high stakes of Super Duper Cataclysmic Approximation of Armageddon Tuesday on Feb. 5, it's become apparent that the gloves are going to come off.

"I expect murderous, vicious, blood-curdling political engagement on all fronts," said Henry Reynolds, chief political analyst for Headline News. "I am talking heart-wrenching political trickery and deception. Political combat at its finest, baby."

Reynolds, giddy to the point of dementia and licking his lips like a cur, speculated that a change in strategy was in order since the candidates haven't been successful reaching voters when talking about the issues.

"They are going to start hitting the living, freaking bejesus out of each other!!" he shouted like a WWE announcer. "Hillary is going to takedown Barack, he's going to hit back. Hard, with deadly force if we're lucky! On the Republican side, McCain's not going to take this crap any longer. He's going to pounce all over his opponents like a monkey in a cage."

Analysts like Reynolds have long speculated that the 2008 election could be the most expensive, arduous, hard-fought and homicidal contest in modern memory. After eight years of a contentious Bush administration the country appears to be at a crossroads. The fact that no identifiable front-runner has emerged has only added to scorched-earth frenzy that typifies modern political discourse. At one time, the phrase "brutal political combat" was just a euphemism describing how passionately and aggressively candidates worked at getting their message out. Now, it seems to accurately describe activities such as fighting with clubs, dissemination of small pox, and laying daisy cutter land mines at opponents' campaign stops

So what crimes against humanity can we expect? "Kidnapping, bodily mutilation, and elder abuse," promised a frenzied Reynolds, ticking off the horrific acts he expects (and dreams about) the candidates perpetrating on each other. "Loan-sharking, genocide, ponzi schemes, wanton destruction of endangered species. Barack Obama and his cronies will senselessly pistol whip John Edwards into a coma and stuff his body into

a high-school locker. A hydrogen bomb may discharge in Fort Jacks, Georgia. I'm told that Rambo may join Mitt Romney on the campaign trail and personally fill Chuck Norris so full of bullet holes that he looks like a piece of Swiss cheese. Anything your sick mind can think of, you're going to see in the days leading up to Super Tuesday." The conventional wisdom is that the candidate with the best acumen for deception and amoral skulduggery will rise to the top. In the past, campaigns often made the faithful decision to go negative, this time, they're going straight to nuclear.

"It's survival of the fittest out there, may the most powerful and politically fit carry the day," chanted Reynolds as if he was kicking off a rally for Benito Mussolini.

BARACK OBAMA AND HIS CRONIES WILL SENSELESSLY PISTOL WHIP JOHN EDWARDS INTO A COMA AND STUFF HIS BODY INTO A HIGH-SCHOOL LOCKER.

"War! War! War!" yelled Reynolds as he beat a Civil War-era drum and loaded up his great-grandfather's musket. While many in the media have trouble disguising their enthusiasm for the strategic and tactical side of politics over the issues of the day, Mr. Reynolds was setting a new standard for promoting the political horse race.

He looked into the distance and spoke like a prophet who'd just had a fleeting spiritual experience. "With luck, a massive wall of fire will engulf the entire Rust Belt, shearing East Coast from West, turning fellow citizen against fellow citizen in a massive, generational tragedy the historians will call Civil War II." Reynolds fell to his knees and opened his arms to the heavens, "And that means that in 2012 we'll have two presidential elections!"

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Nice dinner for two without cholesterol

I HAVE A CHOLESTEROL PROBLEM. Well, it's not actually my problem per se. But when two people share, like, 17 meals a week, a change in one person's diet inevitably affects the other's.

My husband, Rick, went to the doctor for his physical and everything checked out fine except for his LDL cholesterol level, which was high. Upon hearing the news he declared instantly that a total internal makeover was in order. Since he already runs six times a week and consumes more apples and bananas every day than the average grocer sells in a month, he decided to take more drastic measures. He's cut out junk food.

Fortunately (or, rather, unfortunately), I have some experience in playing food cop to a loved one. Years ago my dad's doctor recommended he go on a restricted diet and because I care about him so deeply, I took it upon myself to make sure every morsel he consumed was heart healthy. My dad wasn't thrilled with his daughter playing major general and so perhaps not coincidentally, he mysteriously developed a memory lapse every night when I asked for an inventory of what he had eaten that day. Nonetheless, he still thanks me for my vigilance by letting me know whenever possible that he's experiencing pain in his left arm, and is that cause for concern?

With Rick, though, this food cop can apparently kick back and graze donuts all day long, as so far it appears as if he's going to police himself just fine. A little too well, actually.

It's sort of sad when someone whose idea of Shangri-La is bottomless buckets of fried chicken and biscuits swimming in pools of white gravy with floating bits of sausage starts worrying whether his five o'clock shadow looks like rabbit whiskers because he just finished his third bag of carrots in two hours.

We stopped to use the restroom in a Dairy Queen last weekend and he motioned for me to move closer to him. "I bet a lot of people in here have high cholesterol," he whispered scandalously.

It's a good thing I love him unconditionally, because despite already being in possession of a metabolism that rivals a baby nursing from a jug of prune juice, in the past week and a half the changes Rick has made have resulted in a six pound weight loss (for him, not me).

Which only adds to how this cholesterol thing has been somewhat harder on me than him. I had come to enjoy all the benefits of being married to someone who orders fries

and is happy to suggest dessert. As is universally known, there is no weight gain associated with eating the fattening foods ordered by someone else.

It has been a rough transition. Rick ordered a mahi-mahi sandwich with mixed greens at a steakhouse. At McDonald's he got a grilled chicken sandwich in lieu of a Big Mac, a side salad with balsamic vinaigrette instead of large fries and an unsweetened iced tea rather than a Coke. He shook his head in disgust as he inspected the sandwich.

"I told them no mayo," he said, ladling it off with a plastic spoon onto his napkin.

On Monday he baked himself a piece of orange roughly and ate it along with tomato soup and some peas and corn. Tuesday night's dinner was a vegetable plate with tofu and steamed chicken.

Still, I'm grateful for the time we had pre-bad LDL level. Had we never had shared that time, I might have spent the rest of my life wondering what chicken fried steak looked like, what it tasted like and who actually orders it in a restaurant.

But despite his determination to get his LDL level below 100, he does still have some work to do.

He called me Wednesday with a confession. "I had a hamburger for lunch today," he said softly.

"That's okay. You can eat an occasional hamburger," I told him soothingly.

"But I didn't get cheese on it. And it was an organic burger. That makes it healthy, right?" he asked.

"Organic just means the cow was exposed to fewer chemicals, not that it didn't have cholesterol," I said.

He started to panic. "But the no-cheese thing counts for something, doesn't it?" he pleaded, invoking the seldom used "I-wanted-it-but-didn't-order-it-so-I-feel-strangely-entitled-to-lose-that-exact-same-amount-of-fat-and-calories" argument.

We looked up on the Internet foods that help reduce cholesterol. He wasn't thrilled to see Kashi and oat bran, but he was pleasantly surprised that cashews made it, as did red wine and beer.

In fact, the mention of beer and wine cheered us both up considerably. Especially now that it's practically health food.

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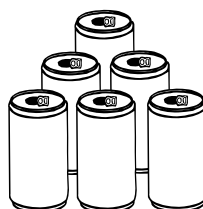
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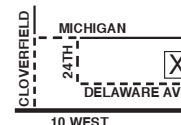
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Edwards drops out of presidential race

BY NEDRA PICKLER
AND BECKY BOHRER

Associated Press Writers

NEW ORLEANS Democrat John Edwards bowed out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination on Wednesday, saying it was time to step aside "so that history can blaze its path" in a campaign now left to Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama.

"With our convictions and a little backbone we will take back the White House in November," said Edwards, ending his second campaign in a hurricane-ravaged section of New Orleans where he began it more than a year ago.

Edwards said Clinton and Obama had both pledged that "they will make ending poverty central to their campaign for the presidency."

"This is the cause of my life and I now have their commitment to engage in this cause," he said before a small group of supporters. He was joined by his wife Elizabeth and his three children, Cate, Emma Claire and Jack.

It was the second time Edwards sought the Democratic presidential nomination. Four years ago he was the vice presidential running mate on a ticket headed by John Kerry.

Four years later, he waged a spirited, underfunded race on a populist note, pledging to represent the powerless against the corporate interests.

He finished second in the Iowa caucuses that led off the campaign, but he was quick-

ly overshadowed — a white man in a race against the former first lady and a 46-year-old black man, each bent on making history.

Edwards said that on his way to making his campaign-ending statement, he drove by a highway underpass where several homeless people live. He stopped to talk, he said, and as he was leaving, one of them asked him never to forget them and their plight.

"Well I say to her and I say to all those who are struggling in this country, we will never forget you. We will fight for you. We will stand up for you," he said, pledging to continue his campaign-long effort to end what he frequently said was "two Americas," one for the powerful, the other for the rest.

The former North Carolina senator did not immediately endorse either Clinton, seeking to become the first female president, or Obama, the strongest black candidate in history.

Both of them praised Edwards — and immediately began courting his supporters.

"Particularly during this campaign he has made poverty a centerpiece of his candidacy and it needs to be on top of the list of American priorities. ... I want to wish John and Elizabeth well and thank him for running a great campaign that was really important for millions of Americans," Clinton told reporters in Arkansas.

John Edwards ended his campaign today in the same way he started it — by standing with the people who are too often left behind and nearly always left out of our national debate," Clinton said.

Obama, too, praised Edwards and his wife. At a rally in Denver, he said the couple

has "always believed deeply that two Americas can become one, and that our country can rally around this common purpose," Obama said. "So while his campaign may have ended, this cause lives on for all of us who still believe that we can achieve that dream of one America."

Edwards, trudging through mud toward a Habitat for Humanity House he was to help work on, told reporters he would meet again with Clinton and Obama before deciding whether to make an endorsement. He set no timetable for deciding whether to endorse either candidate.

As expected, Edwards said he was suspending his campaign rather than ending it, but aides said that was simply legal terminology so that he can continue to receive federal matching funds for his campaign donations.

An immediate impact of Edwards' withdrawal will be six additional delegates for Obama, giving him a total of 187, and four more for Clinton, giving her 253. A total of 2,025 delegates are needed to secure the Democratic nomination.

Edwards won 26 delegates in the Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina con-

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The impact of Edwards' decision will be felt in one week's time, when Democrats hold primaries and caucuses across 22 states, with 1,681 delegates at stake.

Four in 10 Edwards supporters said their second choice in the race is Clinton, while a quarter prefer Obama, according to an Associated Press-Yahoo poll conducted late this month.

Edwards amassed 56 national convention delegates, most of whom will be free to support either Obama or Clinton.

tests. Under party rules, 10 of those delegates will be automatically dispersed among Obama and Clinton, based on their vote totals in those respective contests. The remaining 16 remain pledged to Edwards, meaning his campaign will have a say in naming them.

Three superdelegates — mainly party and elected officials who automatically attend the convention and can support whomever they choose — had already switched from Edwards to Obama before news broke.



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Tough times

Ethnic Indian anger shakes Malaysia's racial stability history

BY VIJAY JOSHI
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KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia Malaysians typically sit and gripe about the government while sipping tea in safe sidewalk cafes. Few want to protest in public and face possible arrest.

That could be changing.

About 20,000 minority ethnic Indians clashed on the streets with the Kuala Lumpur police for seven hours in November to demand equal rights and a fairer share of national resources. They dispersed amid clouds of tear gas and water cannons. Some 250 people were briefly detained and five protest organizers are in jail under a law that allows indefinite detention without charges or trial.

"It was a watershed event," said S. Nagarajan of the Education, Welfare and Research Foundation, a nonprofit group that represents impoverished ethnic Indians. "It showed that Malaysians have overcome the fear of authorities. Even we were surprised by the scale and the spirit of the people."

Emboldened by the impact of the Nov. 25 demonstration, ethnic Indians have become increasingly vocal with claims that they are marginalized in this multiracial country. They claim that the Malaysian Indian Congress, the third largest party in the ruling National Front coalition, has become corrupt and has not done enough to improve the situation for Indians.

Ethnic Malays, who make up 60 percent of Malaysia's 27 million people, control the government and all state-owned enterprises. Ethnic Chinese, at 25 percent of the population, dominate private business. Ethnic Indians, who make up 8 percent, remain at the bottom of Malaysia's economic and political hierarchy.

In response to the unrest, Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said he would form a panel to draw up anti-poverty measures for all races. He did not elaborate on the plan.

Abdullah is widely expected to hold general elections in March, a year before they are required. The National Front — which has been in power since Malaysia's independence from Britain in 1957 — is easily expected to return to power, even with the MIC facing widespread anger from its constituents.

The Nov. 25 demonstration was followed by a five-day hunger strike in January by a group of ethnic Indians to demand the release of the five activists in jail. The five men also fasted until one of them was hospitalized with dehydration.

But the Indian anger was conveyed most emphatically during the religious festival of Thaipusam on Jan. 23. Every year, more than a million Indians gather at the Batu Caves temple, which is managed by the MIC, for daylong rituals. This year, most people stayed away from Batu Caves in protest, and instead gathered at another temple in neighboring Klang town.

This newfound boldness and the unusual outpouring of anti-government dissent has shaken the foundations of Malaysia's reputation as a stable nation where three disparate races — Malays, Chinese and Indians — live in peace.

"It is easy for such a rally to become a racial issue or elicit responses from other races and evolve into a major conflict," said Deputy Prime Minister Najib Razak said.

Behind this concern is fear that overt ethnic tensions could scare away investors who form the bedrock of Malaysia's booming economy.

The extraordinary street violence in late November followed a demonstration Nov. 10 by about 30,000 opposition activists to demand electoral reforms. In September, 1,000 lawyers marched to the prime minister's office to demand judicial progress.

Analysts warn that anger among disgruntled Malaysians is reaching a boiling point over discrimination against minorities, lack of religious freedoms, political interference in the judiciary, unfair elections and corruption.

"It is a cry for attention," said Abdul Rahman Embong, a prominent sociologist who teaches at the National University of Malaysia. "We cannot take the issue of disaffection by various people for granted."

Besides complaining in coffee shops and grumbling on blogs, Malaysians have few avenues for venting, as the state controls the media and does not allow open discussion on racial issues.

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Public gatherings of more than four people require permits; anyone deemed a threat to public order faces arrest.

The most worrisome problem for the government is the sense of disenfranchisement among ethnic Indians.

Most Indians are descendants of indentured ethnic Tamil laborers brought by British colonials in the 19th century to work in rubber plantations. They were poor then, living in shacks and earning daily wages. Not much has changed.

In fact, the Indians say they are worse off now, thanks to a 1971 affirmative action policy favoring Malays in jobs, education, government contracts and businesses. The ethnic Chinese grumble too, but they are less affected and most have flourished in private enterprise, controlling a large part of the national economy.

"We want the minority Indians to be given their basic rights. If they can give us two or three (real concessions), we are willing to keep our mouth shut," P. Waytha Moorthy, who organized the Nov. 25 demonstration, told The Associated Press.

"That's what I don't understand: Why isn't the government conceding? We are not asking for super rights. We are asking for basic rights," he said in an interview in London, where he lives in self-imposed exile, fearing arrest like his five colleagues.

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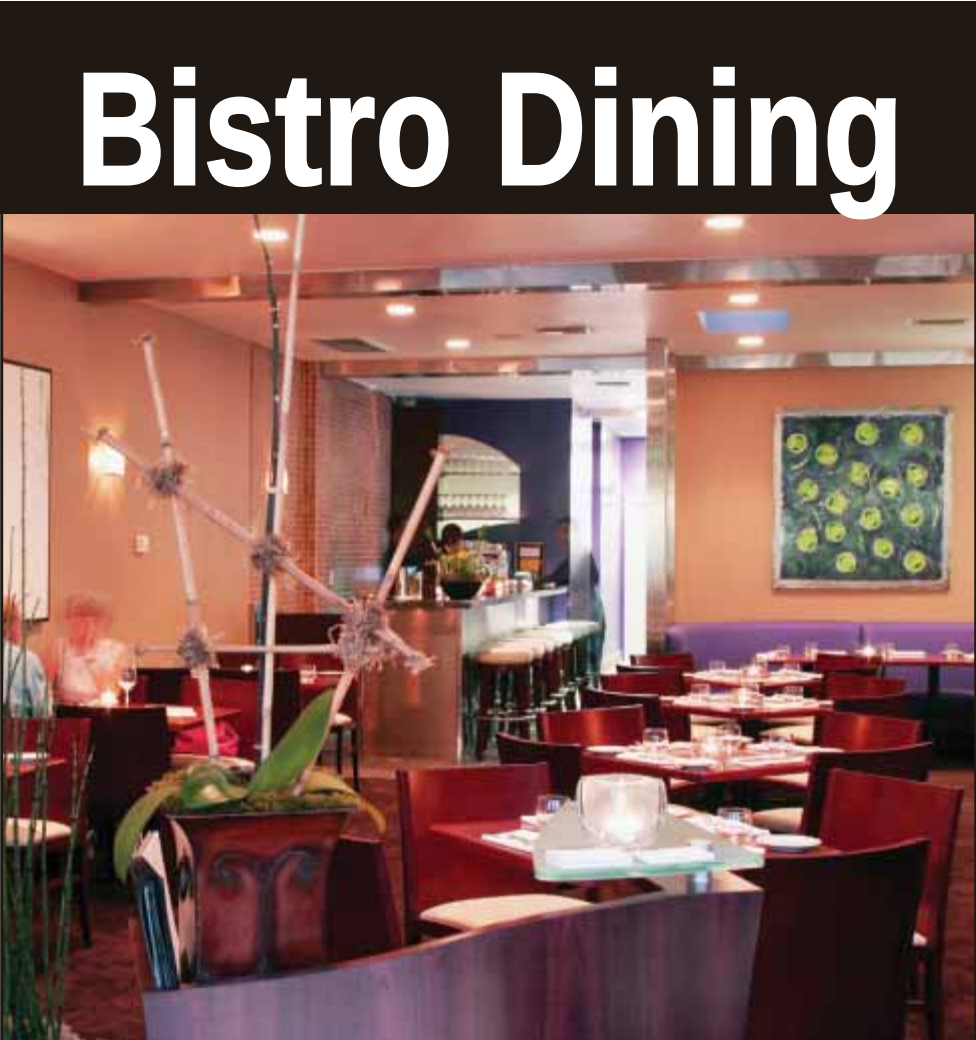
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Sticking to the plan

Samohi's girls hoops eyes a championship

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOH Potential seems to be the buzz word surrounding the Santa Monica High School girls basketball team these days.

Coach Marty Verdugo drops it whenever he can. His star players repeat it like a mantra. It seems that the only thing on their minds is playing up to that potential and apparently there's plenty of it to go around.

Anchored by seniors Daisy Feder and Katy Keating, the Vikings squad has amassed an 18-4 record while going 5-1 in Ocean League play. Feder has averaged a gaudy 22 points a game and is considered the team's lock-down defender, often drawing the assignment to guard the opponent's best player. Keating does her part by posting 14 points and eight rebounds a contest.

"The girls' commitment to off-season training and making goals at the beginning of the season has really been the difference this year," Verdugo said. "Their goal was to get to the next level and we all agreed that is what we were going to move toward."

The Vikings reached the third round of last year's California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section playoffs, which

makes the next level a mighty lofty place.

"Our goal is to compete for the CIF championship. We have a shot if we play to our potential. We just played and beat Ayala (in Chino Hills), a ranked team," Verdugo said. "They didn't play poorly, we just played great. If we continue to play like we are, and continue like we did against Ayala, I say we could compete for the title."

The Vikings dominated the game 77-55 on Ayala's home court and is considered to be the team's greatest triumph thus far this season.

"We have a good chance to compete in any game we play. That win has really defined the team the most," Verdugo said of the victory on Jan. 19.

While the Vikings have gone 4-0 on its home court, the team's record away from the friendly confines of Samohi has been a hallmark. The team is 4-1 on the road and 9-3 at neutral sites. Aside from the Ayala game, the team has registered big wins at Santa Barbara High School and at rival Beverly Hills.

"We come in with the same mental frame as we do at home," Verdugo said. "We made it a goal to win big games on the road this year. We lost at Norco [during last year's playoffs] on the road. That game made us realize that we are going to have to win on the road."

The success of the past couple seasons has ingrained the team with a certain sense of accomplishment. They speak fondly of their



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COMING TOGETHER: Marty Verdugo (right) goes over the game plan with his players during practice at Santa Monica High School on Tuesday. The entire team envisions big things this year.

coach and of their teammates and seem to be enjoying the adoration that comes with a winning record.

"It feels good," Keating said. "We walk around school and are proud everywhere we go. We have a buzz going around school for our team and that really makes a big difference. Our determination to be the best we can be and playing to our potential and our commitment to working hard has really started to pay off."

Verdugo, in his second season at the helm, approaches the game with a defensive mindset, but realizes that points are what win ball games. After spending most of last season as a defense first, offense second ball club, he knew that a couple of adjustments had to be made to help the team transform itself from an also ran into a real contender.

"Everybody seems to be circling our name on the schedule especially in the league. We know that we have to play our best to get to where we want to go," Verdugo said.

To get there he's had to focus on scoring, but doesn't want to stray too far from the

formula that has made the team somewhat of a powerhouse in the area.

"The girls came in this year understanding the system. We changed our philosophy a bit. We do a little more shooting. Now we can outscore more of our opponents," he said.

After a short lull following his response, he added, "We will always be defensive minded, though."

Verdugo's approach to the game has given his squad a sense of urgency. Scoring, defending, preparing — this team seems to be learning the secret to success under his tutelage.

"We're all willing to do whatever it takes to get the win," said Feder.

Her performance this season puts an exclamation mark on her statement. In addition to being one of the team's top defenders either outside or in the post, she has nailed 67 three-pointers this year, showing the kind of versatility it takes to win championships.

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Newly introduced Styrofoam ban takes effect next month

FROM BAN PAGE 1

Programs Division (EPD) have been busy helping business owners slowly come into compliance with the new regulations, educating them on the different options available, whether it be clear containers made from sugar canes or compostable paper cups.

EPD staff set up booths at the Santa Monica Public Library on Tuesday night and at the Wednesday morning Downtown Farmers' Market, showing business owners examples of compliant products and providing them with a list of distributors.

"There's been enough connection in the community so they should know about the ordinance," said Josephine Miller, an environmental analyst with EPD. "Will it work? We'll see. Will there be resistance to the price? I'm sure some will be."

Styrofoam and non-recyclable plastic containers together comprise the largest amount of waste that ends up in the Santa Monica Bay.

A good chunk of Santa Monica businesses have already been in compliance for the past several months, establishments like Border Grill in Fritto Misto in Downtown Santa Monica.

Fritto Misto switched shortly after the ordinance was first introduced, said general manager Melinda Amaya.

The Italian restaurant previously used Styrofoam for soup and salsa containers and are now using recyclable containers.

For Amaya, the biggest concern with the new regulations is to find an affordable product that would keep the food at a safe temperature.

"We're very careful about wasting and it's working out fine for us," Amaya said.



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BAD STUFF: Staff with the Environmental Programs Division were at the Santa Monica Farmers' Market on Wednesday to showcase recyclable plastic and biodegradable products. Alongside the environmentally safe products, the staff showed the containers that they will replace, such as Styrofoam soup containers.

supply company 57 years ago, is working on making recyclable and biodegradable products available to their customers in Santa Monica. The challenge for the company is meeting the needs of their customers in Santa Monica and Los Angeles, the latter of whom is not affected by the ban and might want to continue using Styrofoam and plastic containers, Giancola said.

"There's a lot of change and we're excited, but there's been a lot of turmoil," Giancola said at the Santa Monica Farmers' Market on Wednesday.

The company so far offers few recycled products and are trying to gauge what their customer base in Santa Monica needs, Giancola said, adding that there has been little interest in some of the more expensive products made out of sugar cane.

"We're trying to be economical and meet the needs of the city," Giancola said. "I like that it's about the environment, but there has to be a balance with saving the businesses."

For some businesses, the ordinance will have no impact whatsoever.

Restaurants like Zabies Neighborhood Cafe in Sunset Park, Euphoria Loves Rawvolution and Library Alehouse on Main Street, have used only environmentally friendly containers for years.

Janabai Amsden, who owns Euphoria in Ocean Park, said she has only used biodegradable containers since opening her restaurant.

The restaurant, which along with Library Alehouse is certified as a green business by Sustainable Works, said it's not much more expensive to use biodegradable products, adding that it's pennies per item.

"If you're not actively trying to help the environment with (green) practices, you're destroying it," Amsden said. "The restaurant industry is probably the most wasteful ... and the most prevalent because everyone eats and usually eats two to three times a day."

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Owner of Euphoria Loves Rawvolution

Border Grill, a Mexican restaurant on Fourth Street, switched over last fall, using compostable paper cups and to-go containers and compostable cutlery made from potato starch. The restaurant still has some clear plastic containers left.

"We do have a lot of deliveries and catering so we had a lot of products in house for those kind of events," said Courtenay Wendell, the general manager of Border Grill.

She estimates that the "green" containers are significantly more expensive than Styrofoam, approximately 30 percent more.

But the demand now will lead to better selection later, she said.

"It's important to have those moments of inconvenience," to help drive demand, Wendell said. "Santa Monica is pushing people to say you're going to have to use these products."

The ordinance has also caused food wholesale distributors like Santa Monica-based Giancola Brothers to reexamine its inventory.

Jennifer Giancola, whose grandfather started the whole sale grocery and restaurant

Local Red Cross helps couple following fire

FROM FIRE PAGE 3

up when I heard the sirens, and living right across the street from it, I could see the flames in the bedroom.”

He soon went out to check on the couple. “I saw them and other people from the building standing there with no coats on a cold night,” he said. “It was bad.”

The cause of the fire is still unknown, but Malouf said he may have an idea on how it started.

“It could have been a short circuit with our electric heater,” Malouf said. “Before going to bed, my wife pulled the drapes in the bedroom and accidentally covered the heater. Next thing I know there were flames everywhere.”

Malouf said the age of the building could have had something to do with how the fire started.

“These buildings are so old that the wiring is old and it’s never replaced,” he said.

The Santa Monica Red Cross was at the scene of the fire to help the Maloufs find temporary housing.

“We got there one hour after the fire was out,” said Mark Solnick, director of emergency preparedness and response with the Red Cross, “It was cold and smoky and we were there to

provide for the people, give them comfort, shelter and food if necessary, especially to the woman, she was pretty (shook) up.”

The Red Cross took the elderly couple to the Travelodge on Pico Boulevard where they will stay until they can file an insurance claim and find long-term shelter.

“There is nothing good about fires,” Solnick said, “but the wonderful thing here is that the firefighters were really good to confine the fire to the bedroom,” without damaging any other room in the apartment.

Yet, Malouf said they won’t have a home to come back to. Malouf said all their valuable items in the apartment were destroyed by the flames and smoke in the bedroom.

“My wife had a beautiful \$1,000 coat, and it’s now gone,” he said. “Her diamond rings are missing and we lost every single item of clothing in our closet.”

Solnick assured them that they won’t be alone.

“We are ready to give them what they need,” he said, “We are there to provide the baby steps needed in rebuilding their lives.”

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR TURTLE SUNSET VILLAS**

The City of Santa Monica has prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the **Turtle Sunset Villas**. The City of Santa Monica has prepared this Notice of Intent to provide responsible agencies and other interested parties with information describing the proposal and its potential environmental effects. Environmental factors which would be potentially affected by the project include:

☐ Construction Effects

☐ Cultural Resources

☐ Geology/Soils

☐ Hazards & Hazardous Materials

☐ Neighborhood Effects

☐ Noise

PROJECT APPLICANT: Turtle Sunset Villas, LP

PROJECT LOCATION: 1211 12th Street, Santa Monica, California 90401

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The construction of a new three-story, 15-unit condominium building is proposed on the subject parcel (vacant lot). The townhouse style condo project will consist of ten (10) three bedroom units and five (5) two bedroom units. The buildings are configured around a central courtyard that provides common open space and pedestrian walkways. A total of 47 parking spaces are provided within a two-level subterranean garage, and all vehicular access is proposed off of the rear alley.

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration on the proposed project may be reviewed at the following locations:

City Planning Division public counter
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1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA

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REVIEW PERIOD: As specified by the State CEQA Guidelines, a 20-day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on **1/31/08** and end on **2/19/08**. The City of Santa Monica welcomes agency and public comments on the document during this period. Any comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received within the public review period. **Comments may be submitted, in writing, by 5:30 p.m. on 2/19/08** and addressed to:

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As part of the Annenberg Community Beach House construction project, Back on the Beach Café, located at 445 Pacific Coast Hwy., will close for renovation beginning Feb. 4. The adjacent Beach Parking Lot 10 North will be closed from Feb. 7 through May 20.

Improvements to the beach café will include the addition of a take out food service window and cosmetic upgrades. Following the installation of a trellis at the entry pavilion component of the project, the parking lot will be resurfaced and re-stripped. Until the lot reopens, beach patrons are advised to carpool, ride a bike or use Beach Lot 9 North. The self-pay machine at Lot 9 accepts payment for all day or two hour parking.

The Annenberg Community Beach House project combines rehabilitation of remaining elements from the historic Marion Davies Estate with construction of new facilities including a pool house, event house, gardens, a children’s water play feature and a public art element.

The project is the culmination of an extensive community planning process that began in the late 1990s with the goal of taking advantage of the site’s attractive beachfront location, its colorful history and its potential as a unique public destination. In 2005, City Hall received generous funding from the Annenberg Foundation, at the recommendation of Wallis Annenberg, to preserve the site for public use.

Open to the public in early 2009, the facility will include space for meetings and events, as well as opportunities for traditional beach recreation such as swimming, volleyball and beach tennis. The site is owned by the State of California and operated by City Hall.

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and enhance local resources, safeguard human health and the environment, maintain a healthy and diverse economy, and improve the livability and quality of life for all community members in Santa Monica.

"This decision has been very difficult for me both because of the critical importance of the many ... projects and programs that are currently underway and the close and productive professional relationships that I have been able to develop with my colleagues over many years," Perkins wrote in a resignation letter to City Manager Lamont Ewell.

"It is now the right time for me, however, to transition to a new and different phase in my career," Perkins added.

Under his leadership, Santa Monica was named one of the five most sustainable cities in the country. He also played a pivotal role in City Hall's attempts to hold major oil companies responsible for polluting local wells with MTBE, a toxic fuel additive. A lawsuit filed by City Hall against Shell, Chevron and ExxonMobile for the contamination netted Santa Monica a \$131 million settlement, money which is being used to construct a water treatment facility.

"Craig has put Santa Monica on the map by creating a number of cutting edge environmental programs that are highly regarded and have been replicated throughout the country," City Manager Lamont Ewell wrote in a letter to city employees. "While I am sorry to see Craig leave Santa Monica, I recognize nonetheless that this is a great opportunity for him and the many communities that will benefit from his leadership in energy reduction demands and greenhouse gases."

As the director of public works, which boasts a budget of nearly \$71 million with 388 employees, Perkins is responsible for making sure that streets are paved, trash is collected, the sewer system runs smoothly and traffic lights turn from green to red.

In addition, Perkins oversaw the construction of the Public Safety Facility, the new Main Library, and the Civic Center Parking Structure, which is often referred to as the nation's first sustainable, solar-powered parking structure.

Perkins, who has a bachelor's degree in sociology from UC Berkeley, a master's in Latin American studies from UCLA and a degree in public administration from Cal State Dominguez Hills, started his career in City Hall as a temporary employee on a two-month stint in the City Manager's Office analyzing the budget.

He worked his way up to become the budget director before moving on to public works, where he created the Environmental Programs Division.

"It was really a combination of things," Perkins said of what motivated him to create the division.

It was right around the time that cities were forced to develop a waste management plan to reduce the amount of waste deposited in landfills. Santa Monica was also working on a plan to capture ozone depleting chemicals and keep storm water from reaching the Santa Monica Bay.

"At that time, it was a multi-agency effort," Perkins said. "We had to come together to figure out a plan of attack and it was a great opportunity to bring everything together and better focus our resources. It was the right time."

Looking back on his career, Perkins said he is most proud of three things, the first being the creation of the Sustainable City Plan.

"I feel, more than anything else, that that was my baby," Perkins said. "Although we worked very closely with the Environmental Task Force, initially, that was something I was here to help create and I was here to make real, and to see it mature, that has been a really big deal ... It's very fulfilling to know that it is in place and will influence policy decisions for many years to come."

In addition to the plan, Perkins is proud of what he calls the "nuts and bolts," which include the adoption of the city's

vehicle management policy, the replacement of an aging sewer system following the Northridge earthquake, and other projects that keep the city up and running.

"The nuts and bolts are those things that really enhance the quality of life of residents," Perkins said. "They do a lot for our image in the community."

Perkins is also pleased with the amount of public construction that has occurred over the past 15 years he served as director of public works. Those projects include a new fire station, a Big Blue Bus maintenance facility (which is under construction) and the new sewer pumping station near the Santa Monica Pier.

Being the director of public works is a thankless job that can often draw the harshest criticism from residents, mostly because the director is in charge of maintaining the city's

infrastructure. When something goes wrong, such as a sewer failure, he or she is the one who is targeted. When water and trash rates are raised, directors, and the City Council and city manager, are the ones who take the heat.

"It is definitely out of sight, out of mind," Perkins said of his profession. "People never really think about you until something goes wrong or something breaks. I make the joke that I'm in charge of everything that can break, and that's fine with me. I can't think of anything more important from that standpoint."

"Our job is to make people take us for granted," Perkins added. "If that happens, then everything is running as it is supposed to and that means we are doing are jobs."

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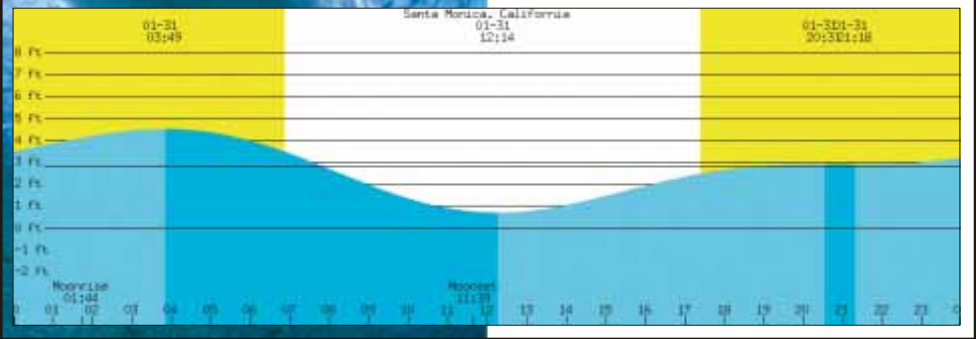
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Today now looks a lot cleaner than previous model runs. Some light NW ground swell should come ashore, mixing with lingering southern hemi SW. Most all breaks are looking at waist to chest high waves, a little bigger perhaps at standout west facing spots. Winds should be light in the morning with moderate afternoon onshores.

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 0

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 7

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 39 / 16

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 25

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (leocarrillo)	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	D	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	C
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	A
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	B	D
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	D	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	F	B
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	F
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	B	C
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	F

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken



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NFL

Brady wonders why prediction was low

BY BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

PHOENIX 23-17.

Just 17 points for the potent Patriots.

A certain MVP quarterback thinks that's a Super-sized diss.

Tom Brady scoffed when told Wednesday that New York Giants receiver Plaxico Burress guaranteed New York will beat Brady's undefeated New England team in Sunday's Super Bowl.

"We're only going to score 17 points?" Brady said before chuckling about it. "OK. Is Plax playing defense? I wish he had said 45-42 and gave us a little credit for scoring more points."

Considering the Patriots set an NFL record by scoring 589 points, Brady's 50 touchdown passes were the most ever for one season, and Randy Moss broke Jerry Rice's mark with 23 TD catches, Burress might have been a bit chintzy.

The last time the Patriots played the Giants, in the season finale, New England rallied from 12 points down in the third quarter to win 38-35. The Patriots have not scored fewer than 20 points in their 18 victories, and the last time they put up only 17 was Dec. 10, 2006 — a 21-0 loss at Miami in their last regular-season defeat.

Even if the Giants' defense performs at its peak, it's still doubtful New England will score only 17 points.

"I know they have confidence. They should have confidence," Brady said. "They are the NFC champions.

"I learned a lesson early in my career: No matter what you say during the week — and God knows we say a lot this week — we're going to be focused on going out and winning this game. We're confident, but I don't think we share our thoughts with everybody."

Burress did. And when he showed up 33 minutes late for the Giants' media session Wednesday morning, there was speculation the wide receiver was trying to avoid the spotlight.

Turns out Burress was spending time with his 1-year-old son and family at breakfast, claiming he was unaware so many people wanted to interrogate him about his prediction.

Nor was he aware, he said, that a hefty fine comes with missing a Super Bowl week media session.

"I don't understand what the fuss is about," Burress said, surrounded by at least as many TV cameras, microphones and notepads as Brady was two hours earlier. "Nobody wants to lose.

"All this is entertainment," added Burress, who was held out of practice Wednesday because of an ankle injury that has plagued him all season. "It's sports, and sports are entertainment. So 23-17 is the prediction I made, but the game still has to be played."

Told about Brady's reaction to that score, Burress said he wasn't disrespecting anyone.

"I'm not taking anything away from what those guys accomplished," he said. "They set all the records you could possibly imagine. They have a great quarterback, the MVP, who threw for a record (50) touchdowns. Randy set a TD record for catches. They had

two receivers with over 100 catches.

"The numbers don't lie about what they have done."

Nor do the numbers 23-17 lie about what Burress thinks.

"Hey, look how much fun everybody is having with it," he said. "It makes national, international headlines. But the game still has to be played."

Giants coach Tom Coughlin couldn't have been pleased with Burress, but declined to say very much about him.

"I will speak with Plaxico in a private way, and that's where it will remain," he said.

New England played two games this season that were preceded by an opposing player's prediction. Pittsburgh's Anthony Smith guaranteed a win in Week 13 at Foxborough; the Patriots routed the Steelers 34-13. And after Brady threw an early TD pass over Smith, he verbally confronted the Steelers safety.

IT'S SPORTS, AND SPORTS ARE ENTERTAINMENT. SO 23-17 IS THE PREDICTION I MADE, BUT THE GAME STILL HAS TO BE PLAYED."

Plaxico Burress
New York Giants receiver

Days before the AFC title game, San Diego defensive end Igor Olshansky said the Chargers were unstoppable. New England stopped them, 21-12.

"We don't make predictions. We just let our play do the talking," Brady said matter-of-factly.

"Plaxico is a hell of a player. If he feels that way, I think that's great. I'd hate for him to think he's going to lose this game. It's obvious nobody does."

Burress was entitled to his opinion, Moss said, "but the only thing about a prediction is that you have got to make it happen."

"I think the pressure is more on them now, since they've guaranteed this victory. We've prepared very hard for the last week and a half, and we still have got a couple more days to get out there and tone some things up. But making a prediction that you are going to go out there and make it happen are very tough words to back up."

Not that Burress is backing down. He's done his Joe Namath impersonation off the field, and now he has to come through in similar fashion to what Namath and the New York Jets achieved in 1969: the biggest upset in Super Bowl history.

"Well, 23-17 was the first thing that came to my head," Burress said.

Then Burress looked at the numbered placard at the table where he was holding court.

"No. 23," he said. "How do you like that?"

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He's sorry 'Dr. Phil' regrets statement about Spears, but denies betraying family

Television's "DR. PHIL" McGraw says he regrets talking about Britney Spears' mental health after visiting her in the hospital, but didn't violate the family's trust. "I regret making the

statement. It didn't help. It didn't work," the syndicated TV psychologist said Wednesday on ABC's "Good Morning America." Spears, 26, was hospitalized in Los Angeles

after a child custody dispute with ex-husband Kevin Federline resulted in an hours-long standoff with police Jan. 3. Federline has sole physical and legal custody of their two sons, Sean Preston, 2,

and Jayden James, 1. McGraw said he visited the pop singer as a family friend, and rejected critics who accused him of practicing psychology without a license. "I did not go there to

diagnose her. I did not go there to treat her," said McGraw, who showed up at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Jan. 5 as Spears was about to be discharged.

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INOUE IS GETTING HITCHED

SEN. DANIEL INOUE, the 83-year-old who ranks No. 3 in seniority in the chamber, is getting married. The Hawaii Democrat said Tuesday that he is engaged to Irene Hirano, the president and chief executive officer of the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles. They plan to marry May 24 in Los Angeles, Inouye said in a news release. "Irene is an extraordinary woman of grace, intelligence and accomplishment," Inouye said. "She is a rare gem in our society. Without question, I am a very fortunate and lucky man." Hirano is a graduate of the University of Southern Californi.

AP

Madonna tops all other ladies

MADONNA is the richest woman in music. The 49-year-old entertainer leads Forbes.com's list of the top 20 "Cash Queens of Music," earning \$72 million between June 2006 and June 2007. The pop star's "Confessions" world tour pulled in \$260 million, Forbes said. She also made money from album sales, her fashion line with H&M and a deal with NBC to broadcast her concert performance at London's Wembley Stadium. Forbes.com said it compiled the list by examining concert grosses, merchandising rev-

enue, album sales and other revenue from clothing lines, fragrance deals and endorsements. Barbra Streisand is No. 2 with \$60 million, thanks to her comeback tour of North America and Europe. Celine Dion ranks third with \$45 million, largely from her successful "A New Day" show in Las Vegas, which she wrapped up in December after a five-year engagement at Caesars Palace. Shakira is fourth with \$38 million, followed by Beyonce (\$27 million) and Gwen Stefani (\$26 million).

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Keep your pace easy, not intense. You might not be able to change directions quickly. Postpone major decisions for now. Explore the many options that surround you. Tonight: Relax to a movie.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Relate on a one-on-one level. You might not be able to resolve an issue or come to a conclusion. You could be in a position of straightening out a financial problem that has been brewing. In fact, you could do nearly anything. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Others dominate, and you can't change directions even if you want to. Understanding your choices could make a big difference. The time has come to express your feelings directly and with sensitivity. Tonight: Review offers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Focus and accomplish as much as you can. Clear out an errand or clean up your desk. Avoid major decisions for now. Confusion surrounds a financial matter or partnership. Steer clear of someone who might be fiery or angry. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You might be dying to try out something or see if you can "capture" another's interest. Though any action you take today might not be conclusive, you will eventually draw results. Don't assess another's reaction. Tonight: Let your hair down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Remain centered. You might not have all the answers, but you have many. Don't explore any decisions or take any action right now. Emphasize family and security. Honor your priorities, and you will be much happier. Tonight: Relax in your favorite chair.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Express yourself. Work on not projecting on others or taking on someone else's energy. Staying clear could add to the quality of your day. If you discover that an idea was based on a false premise, openly revise your thinking. Tonight: Join a friend for a chat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Curb a tendency to be overly possessive or difficult. You could be surprised and delighted by what happens when you center yourself. Take a walk midday or whenever you feel tense. You also might do pushups in a corner! Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Use your energy well. You might become frustrated if you try to force a decision or make someone do something in a certain way. Determine your priorities today, because you will want to focus even more tomorrow. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★ Regroup right now rather than act. Ultimately, you will get much better results in the long run by taking this break to center. Investigate possibilities, and don't close off any options. If you're tense, exercise. Tonight: Not to be found.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You keep finding yourself surrounded by people who sometimes distract you. Allow your mind to roam. You might come up with something quite dynamic and new. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You might be in a position where you are forced to take the lead. Don't worry: You will be on top of your game. Just be willing to take a stand. Wishful thinking might be the first step in pointing you in a needed direction. Tonight: Check in on someone older.

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Mad Money (PG-13)
12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 10:10
Meet the Spartans (PG-13)
12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00
Michael Clayton (R)
1:10, 4:20, 7:40, 10:20
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12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty
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3	6	9		7	4			
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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

9	6	3	5	7	4	8	2	1
8	2	5	1	6	9	7	3	4
4	7	1	2	3	8	6	5	9
2	1	9	3	4	6	5	8	7
3	8	4	7	5	1	9	6	2
6	5	7	9	8	2	1	4	3
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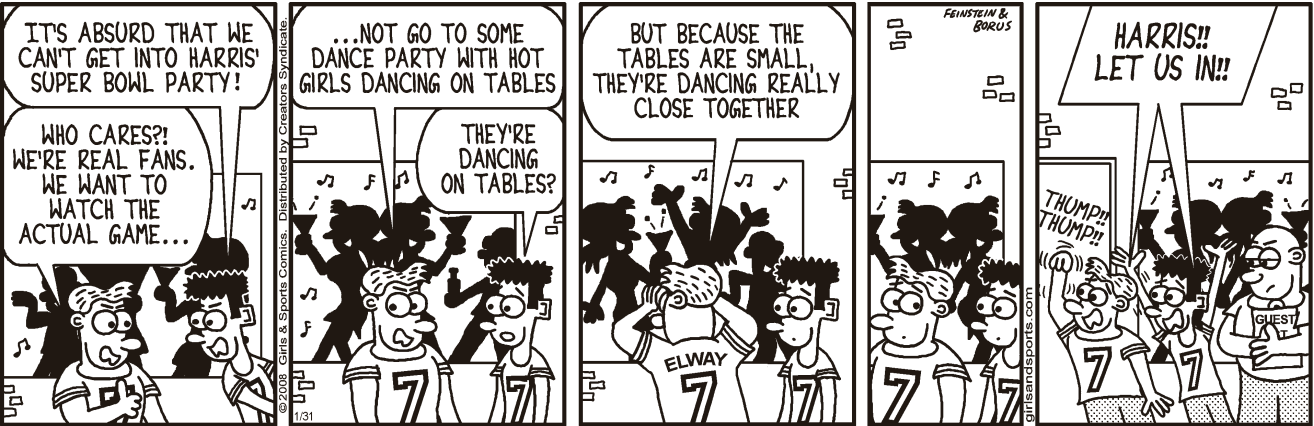
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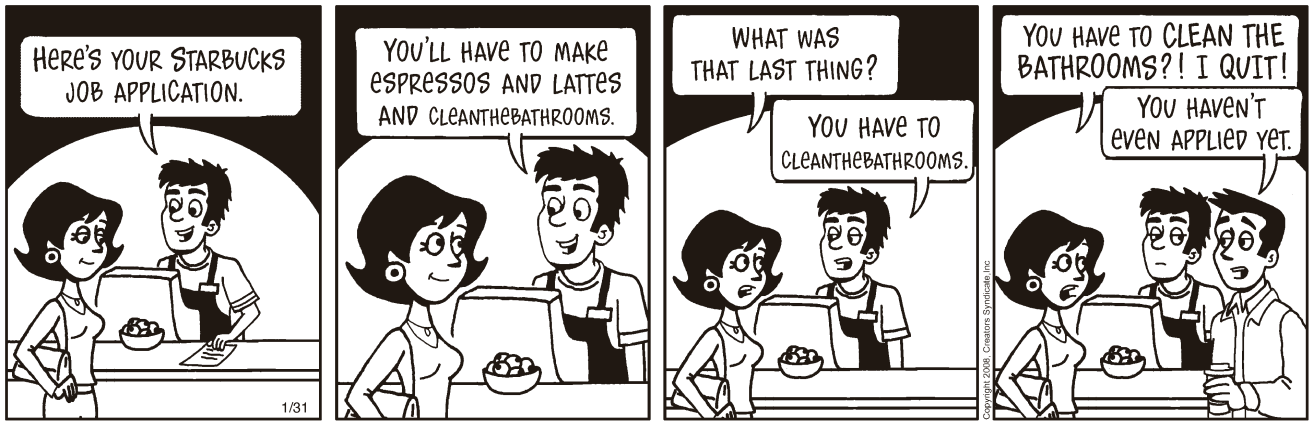
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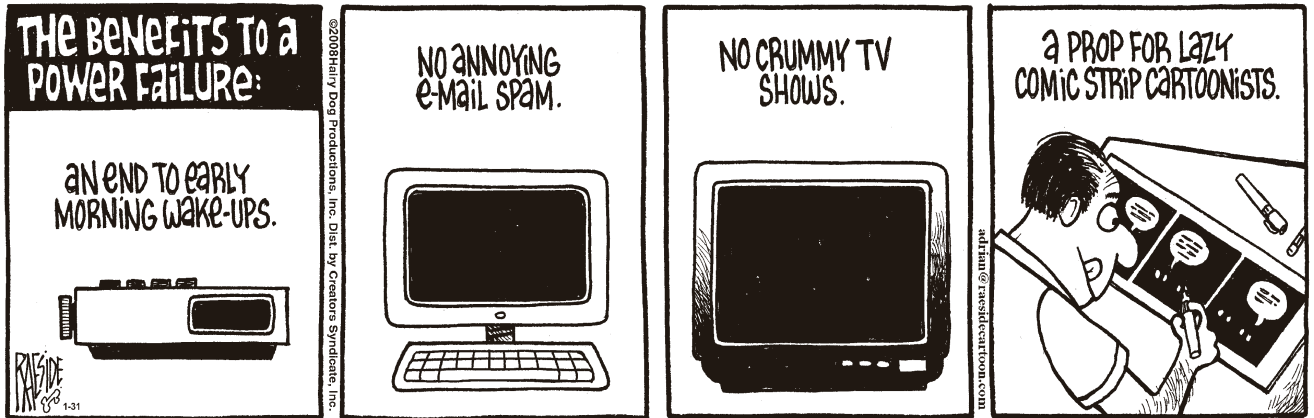
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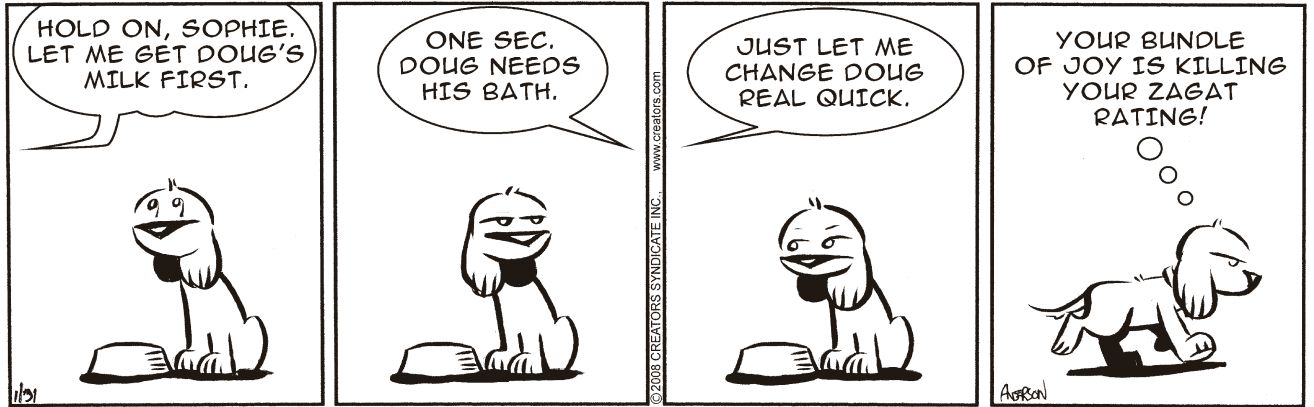
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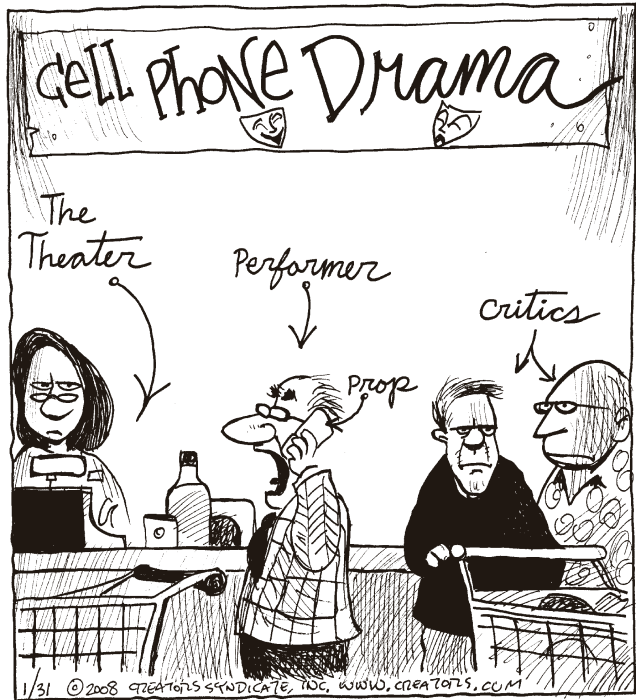


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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Police in Mount Lebanon, Pa., said in December that no illegal acts were involved, but some parents still want to know why the nondenominational Christian Mount Lebanon Young Life club had staged a teenagers' social event during which boys wore adult diapers, bibs and bonnets and sat in girls' laps while being spoon-fed. Said youth minister O.J. Wandrisco, the skits were not "dirty," but "to break down the walls and let (the kids) have fun." A previous skit involved, according to a parent, kids eating chocolate pudding out of diapers. ■ In November, accused armed robber Steven McDermott, 49, was finally captured after leading California Highway Patrol officers on a high-speed chase in a commandeered taxicab, causing two minor collisions before McDermott fled on foot. When McDermott was finally cornered, officers said, he reached toward his waistband, leading one officer to shoot him, though the object McDermott was reaching for turned out not to be the gun used in the robbery but a sex toy, tethered to his belt loop.

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1797 composer Franz Schubert was born in Vienna, Austria.
1865 Gen. Robert E. Lee was named General-in-Chief of all the Confederate armies.
1917 during World War I, Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.
1934 President Franklin Roosevelt devalued the dollar in relation to gold.
1944 during World War II, U.S. forces began a successful invasion of Kwajalein Atoll and other parts of the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.
1945 Private Eddie Slovik, 24, became the first U.S. soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion as he was shot by an American firing squad in France.
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